
HOUSE BILL No. 1273

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: None (noncode).

Synopsis: Administrative law judge study. Requests the legislative council to assign to an existing study committee, for study during the 2012 legislative interim, the topic of creating a centralized department of administrative law judges within the office of the attorney general.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 11, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning state offices and administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **The general**
2 **assembly urges the legislative council to assign to an existing study**
3 **committee, for study during the 2012 legislative interim, the topic**
4 **of creating a centralized department of administrative law judges**
5 **within the office of the attorney general.**

6 (b) **If the topic of creating a centralized department of**
7 **administrative law judges within the office of the attorney general**
8 **is assigned to an existing study committee under subsection (a), the**
9 **study committee shall consider:**

10 (1) **the experiences of Texas and other states that have**
11 **implemented the "Texas model";**

12 (2) **the experiences of other states that have implemented**
13 **similar models;**

14 (3) **the fiscal impact of implementing a centralized**
15 **department of administrative law judges;**

16 (4) **the practicality and logistics of implementing a centralized**
17 **department of administrative law judges; and**

18 (5) **any related issue as determined by the legislative council**



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1 or the chairperson of the study committee.

2 (c) If the topic of creating a centralized department of
3 administrative law judges within the office of the attorney general
4 is assigned to an interim or statutory study committee under
5 subsection (a), the study committee shall issue a final report to the
6 legislative council containing the study committee's findings and
7 recommendations, including any recommended legislation
8 concerning the topic, not later than November 1, 2012.

9 (d) This SECTION expires December 31, 2012.

10 SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

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